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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ports developed and modernised under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) to promote coastal shipping transport in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and spent during the aforesaid period, year-wise and port-wise; and

(c) the time by which development and modernisation works of such ports are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): All the Major Ports had taken up capacity augmentation and modernization projects under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) which was implemented during the period 2005-2012. The facilities developed are used for coastal shipping transport as well as for EXIM trade.

(b): The details of the projects, port-wise, for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are annexed. The investments for the projects are generally either from the internal resources of the Port or through Public Private Participation.

(c): When the National Maritime development Programme came to a close on 31.03.2012, 66 port development projects were under progress. These projects are monitored for early completion.